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Examiner: <not yet assigned>  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

**Submission of Substitute Specification in Compliance with 37 CFR 1.52**

1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 1, 2001 (copy enclosed), Applicants respectfully submit a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52.

The enclosed specification and drawings is of publishable quality has all margins as required under 37 CFR 1.52. (Furthermore, this application is a continuation application of U.S. Pat. 6,197,595 already published on March 6, 2001.)

2. Regarding other items on the Missing Parts, i.e., the Oath and Declaration and the PTO filing fees, Applicant expect to file these in a subsequent transmission with Petition for Extension and extension fee, as allowed under 37 CFR 1.16(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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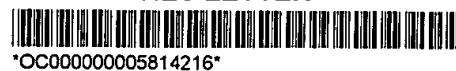
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1918.
  - \$1278 for 71 total claims over 20.
  - \$640 for 8 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2758.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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